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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 AND 1.825

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(g) and 1.825(a), I hereby state that the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing attached herewith does not include new matter and is supported by the application as originally filed.

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in United States Application 08/811,583, filed March 5, 1997 ("the '583 application"). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e), 1.821(g), and 1.825(e), I also hereby state that the content of the computer readable form filed December 24, 1997 does not include new matter and is supported by the application as originally filed.

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